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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action (Paper No. 4) dated April 25, 2002, the period for response which has been extended to June 25, 2002, by the accompanying petition and request for a one-month extension of time.

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action, Applicants respectfully elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-3, drawn to a method of removing amyloid fibrils in a patient.

Kindly amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please replace claims 17-32 with the following amended claims 16-31 (claim number 16 was accidentally slipped in the specification):